



## **PRESIDENT KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education invites nominations and applications for the position of president. The Council on Postsecondary Education, a 16-member board appointed by the Governor, is the state coordinating board for postsecondary and adult education in Kentucky. The Council has an ambitious agenda for change and improvement in postsecondary education. There is strong stakeholder support for reform in the Commonwealth. This position reports to the Governor's office.

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, under the leadership of its president, collaborates with the university and college presidents, the body politic, the P-12 education system and public opinion leaders toward the realization of the clearly identified and legislated goals for higher education in Kentucky. Current priority initiatives include securing adequate resources for postsecondary education, stimulating research that may be translated into economic development, improving quality and accountability, assuring affordability, promoting seamlessness in all levels of education, strengthening the roles and responsibilities of board members, and developing communication programs for state and federal legislators.

The Council on Postsecondary Education seeks:

- A leader with an excellent academic and administrative background and with an established reputation as a professional in postsecondary education.
- An advocate who understands the differences in cultures within postsecondary education but who does not express institutional or regional bias.
- A visionary, open-minded leader who can work effectively with the Council, elected leadership of the Commonwealth, and the postsecondary community to achieve educational reform.
- A clear, convincing, politically astute communicator who can listen as well as advocate and persuade.
- A consensus builder capable of marshaling support from individuals and groups with divergent viewpoints and needs, including campus, community and business leaders and elected leadership, both legislative and executive.
- A transformational leader whose understanding of change strategies and incentives will help achieve Kentucky's educational and economic goals.
- An experienced professional whose understanding of large, complex budgeting systems can help formulate a funding model that uses appropriate and accountable strategies to reach the state's goals.

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting the Council in the search. Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. For best consideration, applications and nominations should be provided by September 12. Interested individuals should submit applications and nominations electronically, preferably in a Word document. An application should include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position, a resume, and names, titles, addresses, business and home telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references. All names of candidates will remain confidential except those who become finalists. Applications and nominations should be submitted to:

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Prospective candidates are invited to visit the website of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education at <http://www.cpe.ky.gov>.



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